

## COMMISSIONERS WILL REPAIR ROAD NORTH TO MANHATTAN

**Travel Has Been Heavy Over this Highway of Late---Will Try to Have Roadwork Done In this Section.**

Work will be started to place the road between this city and Manhattan in good shape. The county commissioners, at this session, have taken this matter up and have ordered that the road, beginning somewhere near the Halifax, be repaired for about ten miles.

There has been a great deal of travel over this road during the last year and this travel is constantly increasing.

Manhattan is increasing in population right along and its mines are looking better every day, and the travel in the future promises to exceed that of the past.

The commissioners have also made a request for the use of convict labor to do road work in this section as provided by the last legislature. The county road fund is too small to keep the roads in this section in proper condition, and this section is entitled to some of the appropriation made at the last session of the legislature for the upkeep of roads throughout the state.

The road from Sodaville to this city is also in need of repairs, but as most of this road is in Mineral county and has no direct bearing on the county seat of that place, no repairs are made. This road should be the one that the convicts should be employed on.

The automobile travel over this highway should be encouraged, as it is increasing daily from Los Angeles, San Francisco and other California points.

### FLYNN-MORRIS BATTLE.

PUEBLO, Colo., The Jim Flynn-Carl Morris battle may be staged in Philadelphia or near New York, according to information received by Flynn from Richard Ufer, manager of Morris. While Flynn expresses a willingness to go to either place, he prefers Philadelphia, as he fears interference in New York. Ufer stated in his letter that he expects to make definite arrangements for the battle in a few days.

## MAINE WRECK CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION IN INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The loss of the battleship Maine was caused by an explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as was produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without. Such is the opinion of General William M. Bixby, chief of engineers of the United States army, who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine.

General Bixby said a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward, and there are conditions of the hull which proved that no explosion from outside could have caused the same result.

"What the primary cause of the explosion was," said General Bixby, can never be learned."

General Bixby does not believe

the bodies of those who lost their lives can be found on the Maine. He says they are probably buried in the mud 200 feet or more from the wreck.

While inspecting the work General Bixby prodded around the bow of the vessel. He found by soundings that at least two-thirds of the bow is absolutely wrecked. The slides have been practically blown away and are buried in the mud. This, he said, showed conclusively that the wreck of the Maine was caused by an explosion within the vessel.

The caisson built around the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor met every expectation of its designers, in the opinion of General Bixby. He explained the delays in the work by saying it is necessary for the wreck to be exposed by easy stages.

## BASEBALL SERIES CANCELLED WITH GOLDFIELD TEAM

**THERE WILL BE NO GAME NEXT SUNDAY—GAME TO BE ARRANGED ELSEWHERE.**

There will be no game Sunday! "You can't play in my back yard; I don't like you any more!"

This is what the local baseball boys are saying to the Goldfielders. As a result of the treatment accorded the Volunteer Firemen's baseball team of this city at Goldfield on the Fourth, the boys have refused to meet the Southerners on the diamond and Manager Dugan has sent notice to this effect.

The sentiment of the local team is that if the game can not be contested on the merits of the sport there is no use playing, and if the series was carried out it would necessitate the team going back to Goldfield and they do not care to be entertained by the representatives of the Southern camp in the fashion that was handed out on the Fourth again.

The Volunteers may arrange some games with Manhattan if transportation charges can be made reasonable with the auto companies. The Pine Tree camp has material that would make a good team, and the locals will endeavor to encourage them to organize.

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## MCKIM STORE TO HOLD BIGGEST SALE IN HISTORY

**TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SACRIFICED.**

The big store of H. A. McKim is now in the hands of the Callahan Sales company, who agree to raise \$10,000 in the next thirteen days for the creditors. The big sale will start tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the counters are piled high with the greatest bargains ever offered the people of Tonopah and vicinity. This cash must be raised and the big stock of \$28,000 worth of up-to-date merchandise will go under the hammer.

The biggest force of salespeople ever employed in Tonopah will be on hand to wait on the people. The store has been closed for the past few days to mark the prices down, and everything is in plain figures. On another page in this paper appears a large display ad that perusal will convince the most skeptical that now is the time to buy and secure all that you will need in the next year.

### QUAKE IN WASHINGTON.

ELLENBURG, Wash., July 7.—An earthquake shock was felt here last midnight awakening people in Ellensburg and the surrounding country.

## MONTANAS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

The challenge of the Slavonian tug-of-war team has been accepted by the Montana boys, who want to pull on or before the 16th of this month. William B. Evans, manager for the Montanas, called at this office today and informed the sporting editor that his team would deposit \$1000 in a local bank on the 11th of this month to cover the \$1000 challenge of the Slavonian team.

Manager Evans states that he will pull the same team that participated on the Fourth. Man for man, and pull on cleats as asked for by the captain of the Slavonian team. The teams are fairly even as to weight and should make a great contest. R. Tadich is the captain and manager of the Slavonian team.

## TONOPAH WILL HAVE A PUBLIC WATERING PLACE

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASS RESOLUTION TO INSTALL A FOUNTAIN.**

The county commissioners have passed a resolution to put in a public drinking fountain in the downtown district, where all who desire may obtain a refreshing sip of water.

F. A. Burnham, superintendent of the water company, volunteers to see that the city gets better than meter rates for this fountain, and it is expected that it will be installed right away.

This is something that Tonopah has been in need of for some time and the board is doing the right thing by having a drinking place installed.

It would be a good chance for some public-spirited citizen or citizens to offer the city a fountain that would be an ornament to the street. This fountain will probably be installed at the corner of Bruegger avenue and Main street.

## CARSON PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

Word was received by Mr. H. J. Hall, of the Hall Liquor company of this city, from his wife at San Jose last Monday that her father, John Q. A. Moore had passed to the Great Beyond that morning. The deceased at the time of his death was in his 84th year. He arrived in California in 1848 and in 1869 with his family moved to Carson City, where he resided until about five years ago, moving to San Jose.

Many old-timers will recall his famous Moore opera house, where many noted actors and actresses appeared before the footlights. He was a whole-souled, generous man and of kind disposition to all. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, four daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hall of this city being one of the daughters, and a son. The funeral took place Tuesday at San Jose.

### SEN. WORKS FOR WATER ON THE GREAT DESERT

Senator Works of California has introduced a bill in the United States senate designed to help travelers on the great American deserts. It provides an appropriation of \$10,000 to enable the secretary of the interior to discover, develop, improve and protect streams, springs and water holes in the desert and arid lands of the public domain, and to construct and maintain suitable monuments and signs near the lines of travel so as to inform the travelers where they can slake their thirst. Also heavy penalties are provided for person defacing the government's monuments, signs, etc., or otherwise interfering with the enforcement of the act. Judge Works believes many lives will be saved if this plan is carried out.

ian team and issued his challenge the other day in the columns of this paper.

### HEAT EXPLODES POWDER AND FOUR MEN KILLED

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., July 7.—Intense heat, it is believed, produced an explosion at the Standard Powder works at Horrell station yesterday, resulting in the death of four employees and the destruction of the works.

The storage house, containing tons of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and powder, was the only building saved.

The shock was felt five miles away and physicians within a radius of ten miles hastened to the works.

## 1642 POUNDS OF BULLION SHIPPED BY EXTENSION

**NOTES OF WHAT OTHER PROPERTIES ARE DOING THE PAST WEEK.**

The Tonopah Extension is running along smoothly in mine and mill and the fore part of the week 1642 pounds of bullion were shipped, of an approximate value of \$17,500. The ore is coming mostly from the old workings. West of the shaft the only ore being taken out to speak of is that broken while development is going on.

A fine showing, however is being made in this virgin ground, but on account of the long tram and the fact that the Extension does not need this ore at the present time to supply the mill, no effort is being made to take it out.

A new shaft will be put down some time in the near future, and when this is accomplished, the ore will be taken out as needed.

This property has ore blocked ahead for some time to come and is continually proving more promising and the management is very well pleased with the results of all the new work that is going on.

On June 30 the Midway shipped 50 tons of ore, but has been closed down for the last few days to overhaul boilers and put in new flues and work will probably be resumed tomorrow. Development is being carried on on the 635 and 400-foot levels and the condition on these levels is very encouraging.

### WEST END

No ore is being shipped from the West End these days, as everything is being saved for the mill, which is being rushed to completion. Development work is going on, however, and the east and west drifts on the 500-foot level are being pushed.

### NORTH STAR

The shaft has been repaired to the 1200-foot level and track and drifts are being cleaned up preparatory to active development work, and new drifts will be run to pick up the ore bodies.

### RESCUE-EULA

The Rescue-Eula is prosecuting drifting on the 800-foot level and the long drift is being sent to the Eula claim of this company, which is 630 feet from the shaft. About 30 feet was made this week.

### FIVE THOUSAND MORE FROM THE BIG FOUR

Five thousand dollars' worth of bullion arrived this morning from the Big Four at Manhattan. These shipments are getting so common that it isn't news any longer to hear of a shipment.

### WANTS INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Representative Raker of California yesterday urged the adoption of his resolution providing for an investigation of public land laws and their administration. He said so many complaints had been received that the public lands commission should be investigated.

## NYE COUNTY MAY AID POWDER MAKING

**Valuable Deposits of Potash Believed to Be In Alkali Beds of Railroad Valley---Tonopah Parties Locate.**

Nye county may soon be producing a new and valuable mineral—one that is new to this section. Germany has stopped the exportation of potash and in case of war, this world work a hardship on the United States, as the mineral is used in the manufacture of powder. The government is looking for this mineral and the geological survey has reported that indications are favorable for this product in Railroad valley, which lies east of here and in this county. The survey asked for an appropriation to investigate some of the large alkali deposits in this state and \$10,000 was granted for this work.

Local parties have caught the fever and as a result 64 locations have been made in Railroad valley. Analyses are being made, some samples being sent to Europe and others to the best chemists in this country. The deposits are very extensive, and years ago when Tybo was in her glory, a very high grade table salt was procured from these

same alkali beds. If these deposits should prove to contain potash in commercial quantities it will go far toward securing the railroad that this section has been looking forward to.

The mountain ranges around this valley are filled with mineral, and some day the big valley promises to be heard from in a way that will make the mining world sit up and take notice.

### YOUTH CONFESSES TO MURDER OF RECLUSE

COLORADO SPRING, Col., July 7.—Jim Fields, 19 years old, has confessed to the murder of Peter Jackson, an aged recluse, at Ramah, according to Sheriff Birdsall of El Paso county.

Fields says that he shot the old man as he was entering his home and then smashed his skull with an ax. He says he secured several hundred dollars. Fields is being taken to the scene of the crime to corroborate his story.

## GOLDFIELD CON. PRODUCES MILLION DOLLARS IN JUNE

GOLDFIELD, July 7.—The preliminary estimate of J. F. Thorn, general superintendent of the Goldfield Consolidated mines, shows that the production for the month of June was well up toward the million dollar mark, and demonstrates that the property is easily maintaining its position as the premier gold mine of the world.

The production for the month was 28,540 tons, from which a value of \$880,000 was recovered, the average being approximately \$31 per ton.

Operating costs for the month

were \$230,000, leaving an estimated net profit of \$650,000.

The condition of the mines is most satisfactory, the ore reserves being very strong and development continuing to bring excellent results.

### ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Formal orders were issued yesterday directing the Ninth cavalry and the Fourth field artillery to take station at Fort D. A. Russell. These organization are at the San Antonio maneuver camp.

## SUES FOR PRICE OF JUICE TAKEN

**POWER COMPANY ASKS JUDGMENT AGAINST TONOPAH COUPLE.**

GOLDFIELD, July 7.—A novel suit was begun yesterday by the Nevada-California Power company against Martin Williams and his wife, both of Tonopah, the assertion being made that electric current has been stolen by the couple by means of unauthorized connections at the meter. Under the law the complainant company is entitled to recover damages to the extent of three times the proved loss, hence the suit asks for \$9,558.60.

The complaint alleges that on October, 1907, the plaintiffs filed application for electric current for domestic purposes, but that by means of unauthorized connections made monthly between meter readings, "juice" to the extent of \$3,319.53 was appropriated. This trebled, brings the amount of judgment asked to nearly \$10,000.

### DOGS ARE TO BE EXCESS BAGGAGE

Dogs are to be considered excess baggage by the Oregon Short line and Union Pacific after the first of this month and all the passengers carrying canines will be taxed by the railroads at the rate of 100 pounds per dog. The local offices have just received notice of the change.

According to the new ruling the company will be responsible for the care of the animals, but no dog will be valued at more than \$25.

The Southern Pacific has not yet taken any action, but it is likely that the same rule will soon apply to all of the western Harriman lines.

## TWO BIGGEST PICTURES EVER SHOWN IN CITY

**SCHRECK-MORRIS FIGHT AND WILD WEST TOURNAMENT AT CHEYENNE.**

Tonight the Butler theater will have the biggest program that popular house has had to offer the public since it opened its doors, several years ago. Two big pictures will be shown as features—"Wild West Tournament at Cheyenne" and the "Schreck-Morris Encounter at Tulsa." These two pictures contain 6000 feet of film and are both credited with being works of art in photography, in that they are clear and show the smallest details.

The first picture is the great "Wild West Show at Cheyenne," in which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt participated. Indians in their war dances and paint, cowboys in broncho-busting and roping contests and a line of wild west sports never before shown by the camera. This picture alone is worth the price of admission.

"The Schreck-Morris Fight" shows the "white hope" in action and is one of the clearest fight pictures ever taken. The big fellow has speed and strength and there are many followers of the boxing game who believe that this marvel of sinew and bone will make the colored man go away back and sit down. This picture will give you a chance to judge for yourself.

Beside these two great pictures there will be a complete change of the vaudeville acts, and tomorrow the first part of the opera, "Faust," will be shown, and on Sunday the second part will be given. The price tonight will be 25 cents to adults and 10 cents for the children.

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